IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: CRIMINAL NO.

v. : DATE FILED: November 18, 2003

SIVAN BEN-AHARON : VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 472 (Possession of counterfeit

currency -- 1 count)

18 U.S.C. § 472 (Passing counterfeit

: currency -- 5 counts)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 24, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

SIVAN BEN-AHARON,

with intent to defraud, possessed what she knew to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited obligations of the United States, that is, twenty-three counterfeit one hundred-dollar United States federal reserve notes which she possessed in her purse.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 24, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

SIVAN BEN-AHARON,

with intent to defraud, possessed, passed and attempted to pass what she knew to be a falsely made, forged and counterfeited obligation of the United States, that is, a counterfeit one hundred-dollar United States federal reserve note, at a store called The Deb Store at the Neshaminy Mall in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 24, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

SIVAN BEN-AHARON,

with intent to defraud, possessed, passed and attempted to pass what she knew to be a falsely made, forged and counterfeited obligation of the United States, that is, a counterfeit one hundred-dollar United States federal reserve note, at a store called Express at the Neshaminy Mall in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 472.

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 24, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

SIVAN BEN-AHARON,

with intent to defraud, possessed, passed and attempted to pass what she knew to be a falsely made, forged and counterfeited obligation of the United States, that is, a counterfeit one hundred-dollar United States federal reserve note, at a store called New York and Company at the Neshaminy Mall in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

COUNT FIVE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 24, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

SIVAN BEN-AHARON,

with intent to defraud, possessed, passed and attempted to pass what she knew to be a falsely made, forged and counterfeited obligation of the United States, that is, a counterfeit one hundred-dollar United States federal reserve note, at a store called H & M at the Neshaminy Mall in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 472.

COUNT SIX

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 24, 2003, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

SIVAN BEN-AHARON,

with intent to defraud, possessed, passed and attempted to pass what she knew to be a falsely made, forged and counterfeited obligation of the United States, that is, a counterfeit one hundred-dollar United States federal reserve note, at a store called Strawbridges at the Neshaminy Mall in Bensalem, Pennsylvania.

	A True Bill:	
	FOREPERSON	
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